"Then do you wish to see their

"How can you ask such questions?

wild peoples, but I trust to Providence

"Yes," he said, when he had recover-

burying them this afternoon-haven't

"Please, Mr. Ishmael, please do not

Dove in an irritated but nervous voice.

day, which-did we but know it-are

So Mrs. Dove and her daughter went,

ing earnestly, and wondered in a

and the rest of it-I remember the

"Of course not. How can you sug-

"Then you had better not cross the

Tugela. Go back to Durban, or stop

likely to interfere with a white man

"That would involve abandoning my

"I daresay I shouldn't, but I do un-

derstand what it feels like to have

your neck twisted out of joint. Look

here, sir, if you want to go to Zulu-

land, you should go alone; it is no

"That is for them to judge, sir," an-

swered Mr. Dove. "I believe that their

faith will be equal to this trial," and

he looked at his wife almost imporing-

"My dear John," she said, "if you

gentleman is quite right. For myself I

don't care much, but it can never have

been intended that we should absolute-

ly throw away our lives. I have al-

ways given way to you, and followed

you to many strange places without

grumbling, although, as you know, we

might be quite comfortable at home.

or at any rate in some civilized town.

Now I say that I think you ought not

to go to Zululand, especially as there

"Oh! don't trouble about me," inter-

rupted that young lady, with a shrug

of her shoulders. "I can take my

chance as I have often done before-

dear, although it is true I don't be-

lieve that you will be killed; you know

of the halfbreed; her hair was long,

black and curly, and worn naturally,

common among the Kaffirs. Her features were finely cut and intellectual,

and her eyes, shaded by long lashes,

somewhat oblong in shape, of a brown

colour, and soft as those of a buck.

Bantu that Rachel had ever seen, ex-

"Noie." said Rachel, when she had

completed her observations, whereon

with a quick and agile movement the

girl rose, sank again on her knees be-

side her, took the hand that hung from

the bed between her own, and pressed

"Inkosazana, I am here."

tween him and his kraal."

night."

this tent is thin."

it to her lips, saying in the soft Zulu

"Is that white man still asleep,

"Nay, he has gone. He and his ser-

"Do you know anything about him,

"Yes. Lady. I have seen him in Zulu-

land. He is a bad man. They call him there 'Lion,' not because he is brave,

but because he hunts and springs by

"Just what I should have thought of

him," answered Rachel, "and we know

that he is not brave," she added with a smile. "But never mind this jackal

in a lion's hide; tell me your story,

Noie, if you will, only speak low, for

(To be Continued.)

vant rode away before the light, fearing lest there might still be Zulus be-

"But I do trouble about you,

I think that this

gest such a thing?"

understand."

on this side of the river.'

place for white ladies."

want my opinion.

is Rachel to think of."

to-day, for instance.'

do not know the rest of your name." | should stay where they were. Indeed

he looked at Rachel, "worse?"

swore to himself in Zulu.

blade of an assegai."

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a cold voice.

to protect us."

"No compliments, please," said Rachel, "they are out of place in this "I beg your pardon, I could not help speaking the truth. Did they kill the "No, I managed to hide up with her; I know that there are risks among all in the world.

she is here now.' "That is very dangerous, Miss Dove. I know all about it; it is she whom Dingaan was after. When he hears that you have sheltered her he will send and kill you all. Take my aded a little, "so I suppose did Seyapi vice and turn her out at once. I say and his people, but you have been it is most dangerous."

"Perhaps," answered Rachel calmly, you?—all except the girl, Noie, whom but all the same I shall do nothing you have sheltered, for which deed of the sort unless she wishes to go, Dingaan will bury you all if you go nor do I think that my father will into Zulu land, or rather throw you to either. Now please listen a minute. the vultures. Don't think that your If this story comes to the ears of the being an umfundusi, I mean a teacher, zulus—and I do not see why it should, will save you. The Almighty Himself as the crocodiles have eaten that sol- can't save you there. You will be dead dier-who will they think shot him, I and forgotten in a month. What's

Do you understand?" "I understand and shall hold my know better. A Bible won't turn the tongue, for your sake." "No, for your own. Well, by way of making the bargain fair, for my part I shall say as little as possible of how we separated this morning. Not that "You do not seem to understand that I blame you for riding off and leaving I have a mission to perform, and if an obstinate young woman whom you that should involve martyrdomdid not know to take her chance. Still

myself. But you don't know the that you have worn me out? Can't you populated place in the world, having Zulus as I do, and I thought that understand that I am getting old and an average of 80,000 persons per square they would be all on us in a moment; weak? Is there nobody to whom you mile. also I was mad with you and lost my have a duty as well as to the heathen? nerve. Really I am very sorry." Are there not enough heathen here?" "Please don't apologize. It was she went on with gathering passion. quite natural, and what is more, all "If you must mix with them, do what launched at Stettin.

for the best. If we had gone on we this gentleman says, and stop here, should have ridden right into them, that is, if you won't go back. Build a teur institutes in India there were ove and perhaps never ridden out again. house and let us have a little peace Now here comes my father; we have before we die, for death will come soon Punjab alone. agreed that you will not say too much about this girl, have we not?"

He nodded and advanced with her, eading the horses, for he had dismounted, to meet Mr. Dove at the

"Good evening," said the clergyman, doubtless all for the best, and your make a gas incandescent, merely inwho seemed depressed after his sad anxiety for Rachel have been too much creasing its pressure Kaffirs to put down his mattock and go to bed, and you too, Rachel. I will is increasing in Germany, over 5,000 take the horses. "I don't quite know talk the matter over further with Mr. carcasses having passed the Governwhat happened this morning, but I Ishmael, who, perhaps, has been sent ment inspection last year. have to thank you for trying to save to guide me. I am not unreasonable, my daughter from those cruel men. I as you think, and if he can convince clean the porcelain surfaces of spark little cleft that we found, or rather |-for my own I care nothing-I will scratches them. know--" and he paused.

"I didn't save her, sir," answered any rate for a few years. It may be of all other countries combined, Great

and there was a suspicion of contempt heard her father and the hunter talkin his voice as he replied: "You would not have had her aban- sleepy fashion to what conclusion he don the poor thing, would you? For had come. Personally, she did not the rest, God saved them both, so it mind much on which side of the Tugela a day below water in safety. does not much matter exactly how, as they were to live, if they must bide at everything has turned out for the best. all in the region of that river. Still, supper, Mr.-Ishmael-I am afraid I that if she could bring it about, they

"There is no more to know, Mr. there was no choice between this and Dove," he repiled doggedly, then add- returning to England, as her father ed: "Look here, sir, as I daresay you had quarrelled too bitterly with the have found out, this is a rough coun- white men at Durban to allow of his try, and people come to it, some of taking up his residence among them them, whose luck has been rough else- again. Now, perhaps I am as well When Rachel woke on the following born as you are, and perhaps my luck morning the first thing she saw in the was rough in other lands, so that I glowing light was the orphaned native chose to come and live in a place where Noie, seated on the further side of the there are no laws or civilization. Per-little tent, her head resting upon her haps, too, I took the name of another hand, and gazing at her vacantly. Raness-you will remember all about him to still sleep, and for the first time -also that it does not seem to have understood how beautiful this girl was been his fault. Any way, if we should in her own fashion. Although small, be thrown up together I'll ask you to that is in comparison with most Kaffir take me as I am, that is a hunter and women, she was perfectly shaped and a trader 'in the Zulu.' and not to developed. Her soft skin in that light bother about what I have been. What- looked almost white, although it had ever I was christened, my name is about it nothing of the muddy colour Ishmael now, or among the Kaffirs you are after, no doubt, 'casting down Ibubesi, and if you want another, let your golden crown upon a rystal sea,

"Quite so, Mr. Ishmael. It is no stuff. The question is, do you wish to affair of mine," replied Mr. Dove with murder your wife and daughter, for a smile, for he had met people of this that's the plain English of it?" sort before in Africa.

But within himself already he determined that this white and perchance fallen wanderer was one whom, perhaps, it would be his duty to lead back where you are at least, for, unless he into the paths of Christian propriety finds out anything. Dingaan is not

These matters settled, they went into the little camp, and a sentry havng been set, for now the night was most cherished ambition, and impulses falling fast, Ishmael was introduced that-but I will not speak to you of Mrs. Dove, who looked him up and things which perhaps you might not lown and said little, after which they began their supper. When their simple meal was finished, Ishmael lit his pipe and sat himself upon the disselboom of the waggon, looking exeremehandsome and picturesque in the flare of the firelight which fell upon his dark face, long black hair and curious garments, for although he had replaced his lion-skin by an old coat, his zebra-hide trousers and waistcoat made of an otter's pelt still remained. ly. Contemplating him, Rachel felt sure that whatever his present and past might be, he had spoken the truth when he hinted that he was well-born. Indeed, this might be gathered from his voice, and method of expressing himself when he grew more at ease, although it was true that sometimes be substituted a Zulu for an English word, and employed its idioms in his sentences, doubtless because for years

he had been accustomed to speak and even to think in that language. Now he was explaining to Mr. Dove he political and social position among that people, whose cruel laws and customs led to constant flights on the part of tribes or families, who knew that they were doomed, and their consequent massacre if caughi, as had happened that day. Of course, the clergyman, who had lived for some years at Durban, knew that this was true, although never having actually witnessed one of these dreadful events till now, he did not realise all their not forced into artificial shapes as is

"I fear that my task will be even harder than I thought," he said with

"What task?" asked Ishmael. "That of converting the Zulus. I am Certainly for a native she was lovely, trekking to the king's kraal now, and and what is more, quite unlike any propose to settle there."

Ishmael knocked out his pipe and cept indeed that dead man whom she filled it again before he answered. Ap- said was her father, and who, although parently he could find no words in he was so small, had managed to kill which to express his thoughts, but two great Zulu warriors before, mywhen at length these came they were steriously enough, he died himself. vigorous enough.

"Why not trek to hell and settle there at once?" he asked, "I beg pardon. I meant heaven, for you and your likes. Man," he went on excitedly, have you any heart? Do you care about your wife and daughter?"

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About one gallon of fuel alcohol can "I have always imagined that I did. be distilled from three gallons of mo-Mr. Ishmael," replied the missionary in Illiteracy among the negroes of the United States is seven times as comthroats cut before your eyes, or," and

mon as almong the whites. Yakutsk, the commercial emporium of eastern Siberia, is the coldest city said Mr. Dove, indignantly, "Of course

More anthracite coal is shipped from Swensea, Wales, than from any other Mr. Ishmael puffed at his pipe and port in the world. German railroads are experimenting extensively with cars operated by electric storage batteries.

The first alarm of fire given by electricity was sounded at Boston on the evening of April 29, 1852. The manufacture of oleomargarine and other artificial butters is one of

The largest gold nugget in the world was found in Australia, weighing 2,195 ounces, and was valued at \$43,500. Meerschaum, when freshly mined, i so soft that it may be used for soap or the white man who was with me? more, you will have to drive your own giving a plentiful, cleansing lather. Steam dredging for gold in the be waggon in, for your Kaffirs won't they of the Salween river, in Burmah, from which much was expected, has proved

the leading industries of Holland.

A balloon flight of 1,193 miles, from speak so-so irreligiously," said Mr. Vincennes, France, to Korostychew Russia, in 1900, has never been sur-I have a mission to perform, and if passed. King Leopold of Belgium has offered

"Oh bother martyrdom, which is what a \$5,000 prize for the best treatise or other people might think differently." I have always said so. Still I do aeronautics to be brought out this "Yes," he answered, "they might, and I admit that I am ashamed of a kind of pitiful cry, "can't you see Manhattan Island is the most densely myself.

> The first warship fitted with turbines of German design and construction, a small cruiser, recently was Previous to the establishment of Pas

100 deaths a year from rables in the enough, and terribly enough, I am A Kansas City company is expersure." and she burst into a fit of menting with a view to perating boats

with concrete hulls on the Missour "My dear," said Mr. Dove, "you are and Mississippi rivers. upset; the unhappy occurrences of to- Heat, although capable of making liquid or a solid incandescent, cannot

ask, as he motioned to one of the for you. I think that you had better The use of the flesh of dogs for food Hydrochloric acid should be used to

have been burying their victims in a me that there is any risk to your lives plugs, as emery, so often employed, some of them. The vultures you consider the suggestion of building a India grants to Americans each year mission-station outside Zululand, at almost as many patents as to residents

"It seemed that it is not intended that we should Britain alone excepted. cific coast States in the amount of but for two hours or more Rachel electric power generated, with Washington second and Oregon third. Austria's first submarine, a 300-ton German-built boat, is so constructed that a crew of 17 men can remain half

So far as Federal health statistics extend, they indicate that the death Won't you come in and have some for her mother's sake she determined rate among negroes is 30.2 per 10,000, while among whites it is 17.3 per 10,-

> The German Government has offered a substantial prize for an effective method of combatting the injurious effects of factory gases upon vegeta-

> The electric motor is put to a nove use by a resident of Nevada, Iowa, who uses one to drive a revolving brush with which he cleans his chick-

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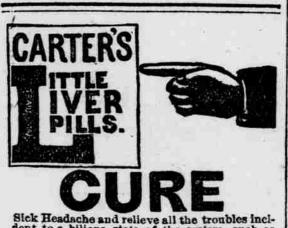
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